

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

PROJECT TITLE:

Settlement Agreement with
Brenda Kennedy in the amount
of \$35,000

_____ Briefing
_____ Proposed Action
_____ Consent
8/10/16 _____ Action
_____ First Reading
_____ Second Reading
_____ Third Reading
_____ Public Hearing

COUNCIL BILL #

Originating Department

Contact Person

Phone Number

FOR AGENDA OF

Legal

R. Ramerman

425-257-7000

August 10, 2016

Initialed by:

Department Head

CAA

Council President



Location

Preceding Action

Attachments

Department(s) Approval

Legal, Police

Amount Budgeted	-0-	
Expenditure Required	\$35,000	Account Number(s): Tort fund
Budget Remaining	-0-	
Additional Required	-0-	

DETAILED SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Brenda Kennedy made ten different requests for public records, primarily correspondence, in November 2015. Although the City responded in December 2015 and January 2016, it was later determined that a number of records were missed in the original search. The City has now completed its responses, but has exposure for its failure to originally identify and provide all responsive records. Brenda Kennedy has filed suit against the City for failure to provide the requested public records. A settlement has been reached in the amount of \$35,000 that would resolve all outstanding issues regarding her public records requests.

RECOMMENDATION (Exact action requested of Council):

Authorize the Mayor to sign the settlement agreement to settle all claims with Brenda Kennedy in the amount of \$35,000.